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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR CATHETER UTERINE, SINGLE CHANNEL

(NELSON TYPE)

- 1. Scope Covers requirements for catheter uterine, single channel used in veterinary surgery.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.
- 2.1 The thickness of stainless steel sheet from which tube (catheter) is manufactured shall be 2 mm, Min.
- 2.2 Tolerance The deviations shall conform to coarse class of IS: 2102-1969 'Allowable deviations for dimensions without specified tolerances (first revision)'.
- 3. Material
- 3.1 Uterine Tube Stainless steel conforming to Designation 04Cr18Ni10 or 07Cr18Ni9 of IS: 6911-1972 'Specification for stainless steel plate sheet and strip'.
- 3.2 Stilette Hard drawn stainless steel wire.
- 4. Requirements All surfaces shall be free from pits, dents, burrs, scales and other surface defects. The anterior end of the tube and stilette shall be round and smooth. The edges of the eyes shall be even and shall not be sharp. The edges at the anterior end shall be oval in shape. Stilette, supplied one for each catheter, shall be smooth, bright and free from nicks and shall slide smoothly into the catheter. The handle shall be securely fitted to the catheter tube. The brazing or silver soldering for handle joints shall be neatly finished. The stainless steel parts shall be passivated and polished bright. The inside end of the lip anterior to the eyes shall be filled in with lead.
- 5. Hardness The stainless steel components shall have a hardness of 400 to 460 HV. The hardness shall be tested in accordance with IS: 1501 1968 'Method for Vickers hardness test for steel (first revision)'.
- 6. Bend Test The tube shall be gripped at each end. An attempt shall be made to straighten it by the application of moderate force. On release of the force the tube shall not show a permanent set.
- 6. 1 Corrosion Resistance Test (Copper Sulphate Test)—The sample shall be scrubbed with soap and warm water then rinsed in hot water and dipped in 95 percent ethyl alcohol solution. The sample shall be dried and immersed in copper sulphate solution at room temperature for 6 minutes and then washed off with fresh water or wet cotton wool.

The copper sulphate solution shall be prepared as follows:

Copper sulphate ($CuSO_4$. $5H_2O$) 4.0 g Sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4) (sp gr 1.84) 10.0 g Water (H_2O) 90.0 ml

- 6.1.1 No red stains or spots shall be allowed but dulling of the polished surface may be permitted.
- 7. Marking The uterine tube and stilette shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name or initials, or recognized trade-mark and the words 'stainless steel' or letters 'SS'.
- 7. 1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 8. Packing As agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

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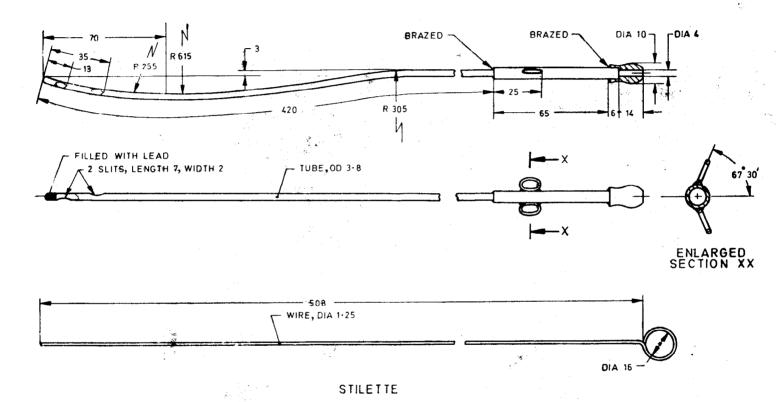


FIG. 1 CATHETER UTERINE. SINGLE CHANNEL (NELSON TYPE)